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**DA SLANG
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***What
Parents
Need
To
Know***

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Dip: To run away or in the act of running away.

Dirty: To have drugs/illegal substances on you. Ex: Riding Dirty (having drugs in your car).

Diss/Diss'd: The act of disrespecting or being disrespectful. Primarily used in the Northeast (NY, NJ, PA) but has gained national acceptance.

Dope: Cool, nice awesome; (2) a drug (Heroin)

Dubs/Rollin' on Dubs: A car with chrome rims, specifically 20" or larger. Used primarily in the South.

Five-0(5-0): A police officer or police presence. From the 70's television program *Hawaii 5-0*.

Fo'Sho/Fo' Shizzle: Derived from "for sure", definite. Fo'Sho is primarily used in the Midwest. Fo'Shizzle is primarily used in the West. Both have gained national acceptance.

Floss: To show off and/or tease with material possessions, especially cars or jewelry. Flossy; adj, Flossin'.

Fly: In a state of attractiveness or enjoying one's material possessions (i.e. "I'm fly"). Can also be used to describe an attractive individual or an attractive item. Primarily used in the Northeast, but now known nationally

Front/Frothin': To lie and/or exaggerate. (2) to intentionally mislead especially when concerning accom-

GANGS

GD - Gangsta Disciple

BGD - Black Gangsta Disciple

CRIP

HBK - Hoover's Blood Killers

Rolling 60's

23 - Deuce Trè

GHOST TOWN CRIPS

RAP GROUPS WITH KNOWN GANG AFFILIATIONS

TAB - Trailer A#@ B@#\$%#

SOB - Shoot Out Boys (Straight Off the Block)

4WAY

BLACK MOBB

GUTTA BOYZ/GIRLZ

Inappropriate Outerwear

Snowman - “Snow” is the street definition for cocaine. The T-Shirt is typically black with a white silhouette of a snowman. It may include the picture of a local rapper.

Trap or Trappin - This is the street definition for selling drugs. The **Trap** is a location where drugs are sold. Many T-Shirts include this term associated with the following brands:

Frosted Flakes - the flakes are
Marijuana leaves

M&M's

Pillsbury Dope Boy

plishments. (3) a person being anti-social or disagreeable. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Ganja: Marijuana

Gasoline: Used to describe an alcoholic beverage (That Gasoline didn't do nothing to me). Used in the South.

Gate: A place where drugs are sold, such as crack houses and 'weed spots.' Primarily used in New York City.

Grill: A person's teeth. To be 'up in (someone's) grill' implies that the person is in (his or her) face' or in uncomfortably close proximity. (2) in the Northeast, the term 'grill' or 'ice grill' means to have a staring contest.

Grillz: A set or combination of gold or platinum teeth worn by southerners.

Hate/Hater/Playa Hater: An individual who is allegedly jealous of another person's success. Usually constructive criticism will follow with the former being called a “hater” or “hating” while other labels as being a “hater” are valid, example: an invalid label of “hating” would be accusing someone of getting rich through illegal means with substantiated proof. A valid label of being a “hater” would be knowing a person achieved success legally but the “hater” chooses to downplay or discredit the successful person. This term originated on the East Coast however, it has spread globally and is highly over-used in all sorts of media. It is not uncommon to hear or read someone

say “don’t hate on me” or “haters keep away” when in reality they have nothing to be jealous of or “hate” on.

Herb: An individual easy to disrespect, take advantage of and/or violate, usually due to cowardice or the desire to avoid conflict. Primarily used in the Northeast; (2) marijuana. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Hooptie/Squata: A vehicle, more often than not an older model vehicle that does not run very well. “Hooptie” is generally known nationally while “squata” is primarily used in the Northeast. Also formerly known as a hoodoo in South Texas.

Hot: Of high quality. (2) pleasing to look at. Primarily used in the Northeast. (3) stolen.

Hustle/Hustlin’/Hustler: One who is selling illegal items (drugs, weapons, stolen goods, etc.). Also used as a term for getting money.

Hydro: A type of marijuana. Primarily used in the Midwest.

Hype: Very cool and/or currently popular (see dope); (2) fanfare or publicity for an artist, album or product in order to catch people’s interest.; (3) a crackhead or drug addict. (3) getting excited or crazy. Primarily used in the Midwest (especially Chicago), but has become understandable in most parts of the country.

brother; made popular by 50 Cent and is now understood nationally.

Whack: Something uninteresting or “played out” (see played out).

Whip: A motor vehicle, taken from the motion one does while making a sharp turn with one hand across the top of the steering wheel then rapidly turning the wheels straight again. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Wig-Out/Wild Out/Wildin’: To temporarily lose control of oneself or act in a wild and unpredictable manner. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Word/Word Up/Word Is Bond: To certify that one’s statement is authentic or truthful; (2) to agree with a truthful statement. When used as “Word?” (as a question), can be used to request validity or show doubt of a statement. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Yo: Primarily used as a greeting (i.e. “Yo, wassup homie”); to replace a name (i.e. It’s mad hot in here, yo!)

Sizzurp: An alcoholic drink composed of vodka, a fruit drink high in glucose and cough syrup, preferably containing codeine.

Stunner: A person who is prone to front on; (2) a person who shows off, often with material possessions such as jewelry and cars. Primarily used in the South.

Stunt: To brag or show off, particularly to show off material possessions such as jewelry and automobiles; (2) a lowly female. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Tight: Cool or hip; (2) very close friends; (3) very fashionable or enjoyable; (4) mad/angry; (5) reluctant to spend money or share personal items.

Trap: Term meaning a drug area in the south - originated in Atlanta, popularized by Rappers Young Jeezy and T.I.

Trees: Alternate phrase for weed or hemp.

Trife: Short for 'trifling'

Trip/Trippin': To become agitated or angry; (2) to act in a highly unpredictable manner; (3) a hallucinatory experience induced by a psychedelic drug. Primarily began usage in the Northeast but is pretty much used globally.

True Dat: Merely used when you agree with someone i.e. Person 1: "Yo, this is tight!" Person 2: "True Dat!"

Wanksta: A wannabe thug, imitation hustler or pseudo-gangster; (2) somebody who has been doing illegal activities for a long time but does not have any material possessions to show for it. Primarily used in the Northeast, originated by Jungle who is Nas'

Iced/Iced-Out: An individual wearing an excessive amount of jewelry especially one over-flooded with diamonds.

Illadelph(illa—del): A term used in Philly residents as an alternate name of their hometown. The origin is unknown but was first seen and heard on The Roots "*Illadelph Halflife*" album.

Jack: To steal, originated in the west; the term on the east coast is Jux.

Jake: A police officer or police presence. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Joe: Any random male or any fellow associate mostly used in Chicago.

John-Blaze/Johnny-Blaze: See Hot. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Keep It Real: A statement implying that someone be honest or authentic in their statements or actions, be it positive or negative as long as they are being "themselves."

Mad: Very or extremely; (2) crazy or somewhat fun. Primarily used in the Northeast

Murk(ed): To kill someone; (2) to run or in the act of running away.

Naw'mean?/Nah'mean?: Do you understand what I'm saying? Derived from "know what I mean?" or "Know what I'm saying?" Often used at the end of a sentence to add emphasis. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Off-the-Hook: Of high quality. (2) pleasing to look at. Primarily used in the Northeast but is pretty much nationally understood. Also interchangeable with **Off-the-chain** or **Off-the-Meter**.

On my grind/On The Grind: One who is going through hard times to get something accomplished. Primarily used in the Northeast.

One-Time: A police officer or police presence. Primarily used in the West.

Paper: Money and or financial assets.

Peace: A closing to mean goodbye. Depending on the voice inflection, this word can also be used to bring a sudden close to an argument or to give the impression that communication is no longer desired. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Phat: To be very good, especially in reference to music and viewable content; (2) something of high quality. Similar to "Tight". Primarily used in the Northeast, but is nationally accepted.

Pie: An undisclosed quantity of material, usually used in reference to illicit drugs and or money; primarily used in the South. Also referred to as "cookie". For example, "sellin' those cookies fo hella cheap."

Playa/Player: A male whose primary goal is to pur-

sue females to have sex, most likely more than one. (2) an unfaithful male or female. Can also be used sarcastically.

Played Out: Out of style.

Please-Believe-Me/It: Exclamatory term often used at the end of sentence to add emphasis on the truth expressed by the preceding sentence. Primarily used in the West.

Politic: To speak or converse with. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Po-Po: A police officer or police presence. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Props: A high level of respect or privilege within a certain area or social group. (2) a fist-to-fist salute used alternatively as a greeting and as a sign of respect (also known as "Daps"). Primarily used in the Northeast but pretty much nationally understood

Seed(s): An individual's child/children.

Shine: To front on; (2) to show off, often with material possessions such as jewelry and cars; (3) To pass up participation in an event.

Shook: To be scared or frightened; (2) to scare or frighten. Primarily used in the Northeast.

Shout-Out: To acknowledge a friend or acquaintance verbally or through writing. Usually done on TV or radio, or in the credits of some artistic work.